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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

		Attorney Docket No.	837.1956	
		Application Number	09/637,640	
		Filing Date	August 14, 2000	
		First Named Inventor	Shigeki WATANABE	
		Group Art Unit	2883	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Wong, Eric. K.	

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	- 27 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 4 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>November 25, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
 

Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

**SUBMITTED BY:** STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Douglas X. Rodriguez	Reg. No.	47,269
Signature	<i>Douglas Rodriguez</i>	Date	10/19/04



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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Docket No.: 0837.1956

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Shigeki WATANABE

Serial No. 09/637,640

Group Art Unit: 2883

Confirmation No. 9874

Filed: August 14, 2000

Examiner: Wong, Eric. K.

For: METHOD, OPTICAL DEVICE, AND SYSTEM FOR OPTICAL FIBER TRANSMISSION

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on November 25, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENT AFTER  
FINAL  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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